WITH THE JUNIORS

Very few changes in the staff and some new blood in the various teams will ensure another successful 1989 season for our Youth League.

Our Soccer trials were very well attended and the talent available is encouraging.

Stan Gabrielle our Director of coaching,assisted by our very qualified coaching staff made sure that the best players were selected from all those who trialled.

Stan Gabrielle will again be in charge of our U/17 squad and even though he lost Alex Araujo,Chris Iliadis and George Foundas who are now with our U/19 team,he got enoûgh talent at his disposal,drawn from our U/15 team to again challenge for honours this year.

Harry Tsioukanis will direct the destiny of our U/15 and with his usual flair and skill we certainly look forward to top performances from his charges.

Sam Bakafoukas is taking over our U/14 team and from all reports it appears that this team has acquired quite a few good players and Sam is very optimistic of good results this year.

Chris Karanzis will be in charge of our U/13 players,he is a new addition to our coaching staff together with Sam Bakafoukas.

It took the coaches quite a few weeks to settle the U/13 squad as there were a lot of good players who attended the trials and unfortunately we had to drop some boys who showed o lot of talent but due to the limited available positions we could not keep them. We hope that next year they will come back and trial again.

Mr. Nick Matsias will be again our teams coordinator and continue the work he so well performed last year.

This year we will have again Micos Aluminium P/L.,A.I.P. Group. Independent Financial Services and The Castellorizian Club sponsoring our Juniors.

We also thank Mr. C. Fallon for his generous donation towards the development of our Juniors. With such support there is no doubt that the results will be forthcoming.

On behalf of the Juniors and their management,we wish our Senior Team and the U/19 squad a very successful season 1989.

N. SMILAS
JUNIORS CHAIRMAN

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PRESIDENT 'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Sydney Olympic I welcome all our supporters to our first home game of the season which is against our old foes,Apia Leichhardt.,to whom we also extend a warm welcome.

The season ahead promises to be a very exciting one and with our three new acquisitions for the season in Andrew Bernal,Alistair Edwards and New Zealand international Michael McGarry the squad has been strengthened dramatically. Competition for places in the team as a result will be very keen and all players will have to be on their toes. Whilst competition for places in the team is fierce one cannot help but notice the team spirit which is developing amongst the players this year and there is an air of comraderie at training each week which is contagious.

I wish to thank our sponsors for the ensuing season Majestic Limousines and our associate sponsors Crisco for their continuing support. I remind all supporters to support the advertisers and sponsors of our club. There is a wide range of services offered by these firms and individuals and their continued support of our team is to a great extent in your hands.

George PASHALIS
CLUB PRESIDENT

WELCOME A.P.I.A.

Today we have the pleasure in welcoming to St. George Stadium the Players,Officials,Coach and Supporters of APIA SOCCER CLUB.

As this is the first of 1989 season home game,the fans are fortunate to be treated to such an outstanding game so early in the season.

For many Supporters today 's match will be reminicent of the days back in the 60 's and 70 's when both Clubs (Olympic then known as PAN-HELLENIC) were glamour sides of the competition.

With players such as Watkiss,Marston,Giaccometti,Botalico,Mavropoulos,the penalty King Patrinos,Smith,Toussis and Omeros,matches between the Clubs attracted big crowds up to 25.000.

After some twilight years both Clubs are back in the spotlight. The policy on concentrating on developing local players has begun to reap its rewards with both Clubs boasting some of the best players in Australia.

The game of promises to be an entertaining one because both Teams love attacking Soccer.

Let 's hope that the Fans are going to see a clear good quality Soccer match. game.

Με νίκη 5-0 άρχισαν οι Νέοι

Τα γιοὺθ του Συδ. Ολύμπικ μπήκαν με ευρεία νίκη όπως και η μεγάλη ομάδα στο φετεινό πρωτάθλημα νικώντας στο Νιουκάσλ την τοπική ομάδα με 5-0.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν ο Τζαίησον Μπέννετ στο 25' με σουτ, ο Νικ Πλατανιώτης στο 35' με κεφαλιά, ο Γκάρρυ Φίλλιπς στο 49' με σουτ, ο Τζ. Σάρπλυ στο 72' με φρη κικ και ο Έρικ Χριστ στο 85' με πέναλτυ.

Κορυφαίοι του αγώνα ο 18χρονος Αλεξ Αρούζο, ο Πλατανιώτης και ο Φίλλιπς.

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FROM THE BENCH

First of all,may I wish everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

We got a perfect start to the season with our 4-0 win at Heidelberg. It is most important to get off on a winning note.

The conditions were not the best,the pitch was brick hard and there was also gale force winds,but we battled away all game.

The last two years we realised we were not good enough to win anything so we concentrated on building a squad and hopefully we should begin to show our true potential.

The only position that worries me is the strikers. We are a bit thin there after Warren Spink decided to stay in Melbourne.

A word of caution,don 't expect too much too soon. My aim is to finish in the top three and play it by ear from there.

Apia,our opponents tonight,are a very experienced team and will test us to the limit. Mike Urukalo has built a good squad and we will have to be at our best to beat them.

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